

REMARKS

Article 34 amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

Claims shown in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims.

Claims 1-20 and 22-25 are currently amended.

Claim 21 is canceled.

Claim 26 is added.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies, to improve readability and to place the application in better format for examination.

Support for the amendments to Claims 1-20 and 22-25 is found in the claims and specification, as originally filed.

Support for Claim 26 is found in Claim 16.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-20 and 22-26 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.
Norman F. Oblon



Daniel J. Pereira
Registration No. 45,518

Customer Number

22850

Tel: (703) 413-3000
Fax: (703) 413 -2220
(OSMMN 06/04)